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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support of the settlement being examined in the Justice Department's case against Microsoft. Though the events of September 11 are not the reason this settlement should be accepted, I firmly believe September 11 must play a significant role in your deliberation.

The tragic events of September 11 unified this country in a way generations before World War II never even saw. It helped all of us realize what is important in this world and that we are all "Americans". For the first time in modern American history, we saw principle rule over politics once again.

Principle over politics is why I believe the court should settle the Microsoft case. Our economy is sagging...the tech industry is flat...in reality, we all know Microsoft is not a monopoly...and the people of this country are tired of their tax dollars paying for this case. US v. Microsoft was the politics of special interests being put above the principle of good policy.

In the post-September 11 world, we don't have a lot of room for politics any longer. US v. Microsoft is not good for this country. I sincerely hope you will accept the settlement and end this case.

Sincerely,

Rick Otis  
President and CEO

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